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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2005**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Application Number 10/604,437

Docket Number (Optional)

714595.114

Filed July 21, 2003

For: ONE-PIECE INTEGRATED SNAP FASTENING MECHANISM

Art Unit 3635

Examiner Thissell, Jennifer I.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ <u>120.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 11-0160. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.
Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.I am the ☐ applicant/inventor☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number: 29,915☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

Signature

Samuel Digirolamo

Typed or printed name

Date

314-345-6000

Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/604,437
Filing Date	July 21, 2003
First Named Inventor	Scherff, William Louis
Examiner Name	Thissell, Jennifer I.
Art Unit	3635
Attorney Docket No.	714595.114

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$) 1,120.00
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☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please specify): _____

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number 11-0160 Deposit Account Name Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fees indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, **except for the filing fee**

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or ☒ Credit any overpayments

underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

28 - 20 or HP = 8 x 50 = 400.00 **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP= highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

8 - 5 or HP = 3 x 200.00 = 600.00

HP= highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets **Extra Sheets** **Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

_____ - 100 = _____ / 50 = _____ (round up to a whole number) x _____ = _____

4. OTHER FEE(S) **Fee Paid (\$)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: One month extension of time \$120.00

SUBMITTED BY		
Signature	Registration No.	Telephone
	(Attorney/Agent) 29,915	314-345-6000
Name (Print/Type)	Date	
Samuel Digirolamo	28 Dec 04	

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